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REMARKS

Claims 30-39 are presently pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicants seek to amend claim 30 and cancel claims 35 and 36.

The Final Office Action dated December 17, 2009 objected to claims 30-33 because of two informalities appearing in independent claim 30. The Office Action also objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because the features recited in claims 35 and 36 were allegedly not shown in the drawings.

In an Amendment After Final Rejection filed on February 18, 2010, Applicants attempted to: (1) amend claim 30 to obviate the objection to claims 30-33; and (2) cancel claims 35 and 36 to obviate the objection to the drawings. Unfortunately, it appears that the amendments to claim 30 in the February 18 Amendment did not address all of the Examiner's objections to that claim. For this reason, the Examiner refused entry of the February 18 Amendment.

By this Amendment After Appeal, claim 30 is amended to address all of the Examiner's objections to claim 30. The Amendment After Appeal also seeks to cancel claims 35 and 36 to obviate the objections to the drawings. It is believed that entry of this Amendment After Appeal would not raise any new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. Further, entry of the Amendment After Appeal would eliminate formality objections and simplify the issues to be considered on Appeal. For all these reasons, entry of the Amendment After Appeal is respectfully requested.

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